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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Ryoma OAMI

MOVING PICTURE ENCODING SYSTEM

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q67860

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 38 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims \$18.00 \$72.00 \$84.00 \$252.00 Independent claims \$740.00 Base Fee

\$1064.00 TOTAL FILING FEE \$40.00 Recordation of Assignment \$1104.00 **TOTAL FEE**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1064.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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